

# Peer Community In ...

## Free and transparent evaluation and recommendations of preprints

### WHY?

#### Current publication system

- too expensive
- not transparent

#### Preprints

- free
- but not peer-reviewed

### WHAT?

Communities or researchers **peer reviewing and recommending** preprints deposited in archives

bioRxiv  
arXiv.org

Peer Community In  
Evolutionary  
Biology

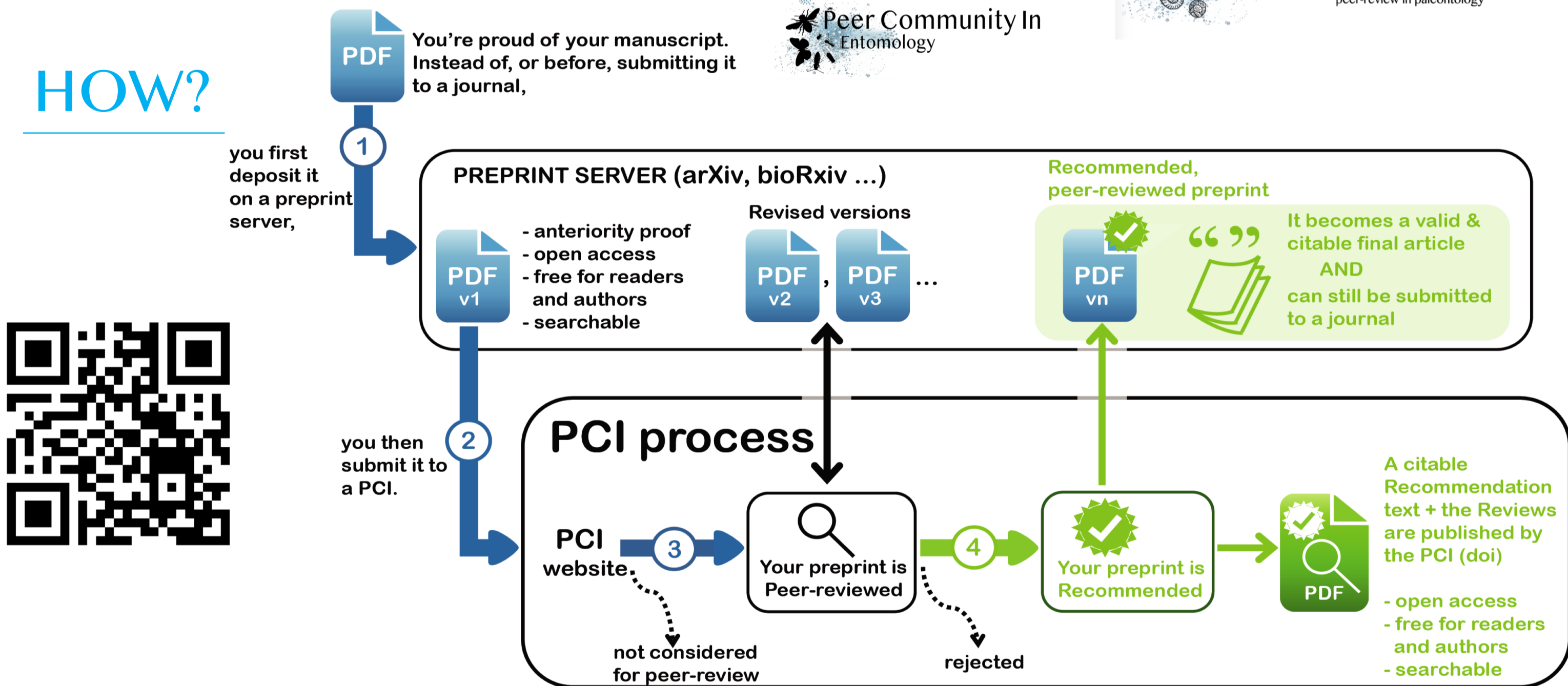
Peer Community In  
Ecology

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Entomology

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Animal  
Science

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Paleontology

### HOW?



Preprints reviewed and recommended by a PCI can be submitted to journals afterwards

“We would value the recommendation seriously and may even use them for handling without further peer review”

### Institutional supports

-Evaluation committees in population biology – CoNRS, Inra, IRD, CNU  
-Many French Doctoral schools

“We would consider preprints recommended by a PCI as articles published in peer-reviewed journals”

